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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 20, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the non-final November 20, 2001 Office action. With a three-month extension of time, this response is due on or before May 20, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith. No other fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23254-501 (AB-1).

In the claims:

Cancel claims 24 and 27

21. (amended) A dimerized fusion polypeptide comprising a first polypeptide operably linked to a second polypeptide, wherein the first polypeptide:

(a) comprises a P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-1; and

(b) is glycosylated by an α 1,3 galactosyltransferase and

the second polypeptide comprises an immunoglobulin heavy chain polypeptide.

22. The fusion polypeptide of claim 21, wherein the first polypeptide comprises multiple Gal α 1, 3Gal epitopes.